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APPARATUS

<u>A M E N D M E N T</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the lisiting of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.